

1800 BC Five planets, 12 constellations  
of zodiac named

2500 BC Glass used

1550 BC First surviving account of  
medical remedies compiled

1500 BC Alphabet developed

1375 BC Monothecism espoused

1200 BC Dyes resistant to sun and  
water developed

1100 BC Phoenicians began exploring  
by sea

1000 BC Steel developed; Iron Age began

750 BC Arched in building